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figurer of the Honokan plantaned Dolan is said to be missing. had his hand cut off in the mill rs for some time and went back torial taxes. and of up to the time that the left for Honolulu-

Does Honolulu Need it Yet.

6 MARX -Commissioner of Deeds He Talks on the Subject and Quotes the Experience of Mainland Cities.

> Frof. Alexander believes the time inopportune for a municipal government in Honoluly. Interviewed yesterday on the subject, he said:

there is ample room for honest difference

"It seems to me, however, that the advice given us by experienced observers on the Mainland, to 'go slow' in this mat-

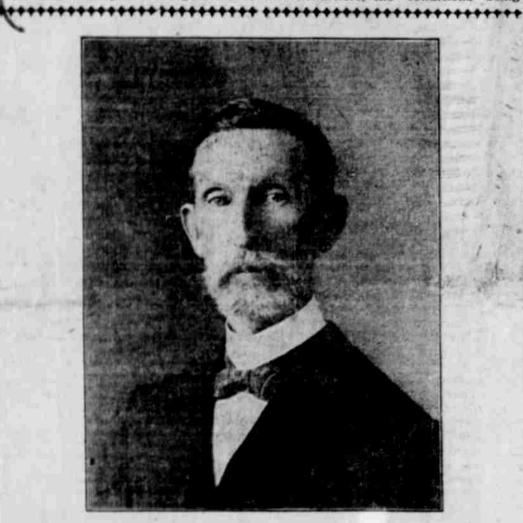
as in any private corporation. Such a hoard m'ght be either appointed, as in Washington city, or elected in some such way as was recommended by the New York Commission, of which Senator Evarts was chairman, viz., by voters who should have paid for two years a certain property tax or a certain amount of rent for premises occupied.

There is an old proverb, however, which reads, Truly in vain is the net spread in the sight of any b'rd,' and it is not likely that such a proposition would meet with more favor in a Hawaiian Leg-Islature than it received from the politidans at Albany."

THE HAWAIIAN FRANCHISE.

Comments in the June Review of Reviews.

Congress has had to face in Hawaii conditions somewhat similar to those which led to the Fifteenth Amendment; and there it has, apparently, committed a serious mistake in the civil-government bill which became a law late in April. Instead of giving the right of franchise the same bounds which it had under the provisional government (and which are reported to have been satisfactory), the property qualifications of senatorial electors have been removed, and the only limitations that now stand are those which "It would ill become one who has not apply as well to electors for members made a special study of municipal govern- of the lower house—the ability to read ment to dogmatize on a subject, on which and write either the English or Hawallan language. It would seem that the advice of the commission should have prevailed in this as in some other matters, even if the theory of suffrage er, is eminently sound. there did not entirely accord with the we have already a better government traditions here, the conditions being



PROFESSOR W. D. ALEXANDER.

than many cities on the Mainland, one widely different. Those dominant in could reasonably be expected. We are abuses that call for immediate relief.

V. E. DOVE, C.E.-Surveyor and States as never before. City government to establish. No important changes It was proposed several years ago but Maken and Merchant Sts.; P. O. der, and a discredit to popular govern-

"Municipal reform is the watchword of the hour; the old stereotyped forms of city government are being cast aside, and y and complete power plants; of- the charters recast on new lines. We, lookers-on in Hawaii nei, are in a posttion to watch these experiments and to choose what is best adapted to our special conditions. The true American prides himself on his freedom from the shackles of tradition and precedent, his ability to strike out original ideas in government as well as in business, and his readiness to recognize and adopt any good thing

that he finds abroad. "Cast Iron uniformity may suit the genius of Russia, but it is opposed to the spirit of American progress. I see of late frequent references made to the government of Washington city, which is generally considered to be the best-governed city in the United States.

"Since the reign of Boss Shepherd, its executive departments have been adminlatered by three commissioners appointed by the President, for terms of four years. one of whom is always an Army engineer

of high rank, "The legal status of the District of Co-Henolulu or any other city. It does not form a part of any State or Territory, but is really a little State, whose Governor is the President of the United States, whose Legislature is the American Congress, and whose inhabitants are disfranchised for their own good.

"Still the fact that Honolulu is the seat of government for the Territory of Hawail makes a radical difference between the conditions existing here and those in future cities on the other Islands. While Hilo, for example, will probably require complete municipal organization at an early date, Honolulu can well afford to wait, and will never need to duplicate a number of offices belonging to the Terri- quieted them down and they were led torial Government.

"Thus it will not be necessary to duplicate the machinery of the Judiciary, moan officer, started off with one of the School Department, the Board of Health, or the police, which in several them to a cell another fight ensued in American cities is placed under the controi of appointees of the Governor.

"Other unnecessary offices, the very losing all his teeth as a result of the names of which reek with corruption, shaking which Atatani gave him in rehe ago and was brought to the may well be dispensed with, and the legthis city for treatment. He islative power less where it is now.

"When the time comes when a local tax when he saw the strip of the shall be levied on the property holders of to his companion. mation he disappeared and had not

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The parents and friends of the parents and frie her of the city for 75 cents a and sanitary engineering, whose duty it went to bed wif de chickens,"—Phila- hesitate if it meant a week's imprison- terested in the movement is expected.

H. E. COLEMAN. shall be to see that the local taxes are delphia Press.

tion of the original bill with grave certainly not suffering from any flagrant doubts of its wisdom, feeling that such an extension is likely to make against "The problems of municipal government Americanism in the island, and to imare now being studied in the United peril the institutions we are seeking has too long been a synonym for plan- have been made in the bill as described defeated by the influence of the dealers chaser governor would be set over of the Republic in 1894 and in 1898, imwaii to the United States was appointed provisional governor. No better appointment could have been made. ...

THE CURSE OF LI QUOR.

jumbia is very different from that of Sailors Intoxicated Try to Fight the Police Officers.

The police had lively rows with several intoxicated sailors last evening in which the latter were badly used up. Two of them became engaged in a fistfight at the corner of Nuuanu and Merchant street, Officer Hanrahan saw the scuffle and rushing to the scene ordered them to desist. They were too much interested in dodging each other's right and left handers to heed the advice and the officer delivered one or two well-aimed blows himself which off to the station.

When Turnkey Atatani, the big Sawhich the officer lost a good part of his coat. The sailor came very near when he saw the punishment dealt out

How Democracy Treats the Blacks.

Disfranchisement Has Led to the Desire for More Repression.

[Special Correspondence.] NEW ORLEANS, July 5 .- As showing the present temper of the Southern Democracy towards the blacks and all persons of color-a matter which ought to be of special interest to the enfranhised Hawaiians-I offer the following

narrative: When the negro was ousted from politics in Louisiana by the Constitutional Convention of 1898, which so framed the suffrage clause as to render it almost impossible for the negro to vote, it was thought that the race question was settled in the State, for it as been frequently asserted that with the negro eliminated from politics there will be no further trouble with The previous Legislature was not satisfied, however, with shutting the negro out of politics, but built up the wall which separates the two races higher than ever before. A law prohibited intermarriage between whites and blacks, even to the remotest degrees, but leaving the red or yellow whites or negroes. A "Jim Crow" car law followed which required the railroad companies to separate the races

There seemed little for the Legislaturn to do further on the subject, for, the negroes are already shut out of all to, while they are condemned to pro- tains of Negros stands ready at the public usage, and in the theaters and other public places have a particular place set aside for them. But although there seemed little for the Legislature to do in regard to the race question, it has gone to work on a half dozen bills all aimed still further to separate the races and keep them well apart.

A bill was introduced, for instance, reviving the old "star" car system under which negroes were not allowed to enter the same street cars as the whites a star, was open to the colored people. The bill was laid over, but there is every chance that it will pass if the present sentiment as to the races pre-

Another measure which while it bore that responds readily to public opinion. Hawaii receive news of this modifica-and is making as rapid improvement as tion of the original bill with grave improvement as or ammunition, is the Bennett bill. This measure, which was proposed several years ago, placed a prohibitive license on dealers in pistols and ammunition, in our April number, except by an in arms in New Orleans, who realized amendment prohibiting the sale of that it would kill a very profitable liquor in saloons. The Hawalians, business they do in the country disthough not entirely satisfied, welcome tricts. But their influence was as the new government as guaranteeing naught this time when the Marler stability and certainty of domestic murder, committed in the very vicinity peace and hope that when "Congress of the State capital where the Legisbecomes well informed about Hawaii- lature was sliting, and the rumored an conditions and needs," legislation rising and threats of the negroes at will be adapted to meet them. Their Devall, aroused a strong anti-negro fears that some carpet-bagger, job- prejudice in the Legislature, that would have carried through any bill aimed at them have been agreeably dispelled by the blacks. Noah Pritchard, a negro, the appointment of ex-President Dole murdered without reason or pretext to the governorship. Mr. Dole served Ralph Marler, a white man at Devall for several years on the Hawaiian Su- in West Baton Rouge parish, and then preme Court bench, became President escaped over to East Baton Rouge, mediately after the annexation of Ha- cornered in the Devil's Swamp. Being the posse at bay for a day wounding one of the deputy sheriffs, and slipped out of the awamps and escaped. He feft further trouble behind at Devall's. where the regroes were reported to be conspiring against the whites. A number of white regulators rode in from the neighboring parishes. The leader of the negroes, one Ned Cobb, was killed and three negroes "whipped" by the regulators and ordered out of the parishes. These occurrences, almost in sight of the capital, naturally expedited the Bennett bill. It will prevent the country stores from selling arms and the whites, it is argued, can if they desire arms, supply themselves from a city dealer. Thus while the law is wholly free from any discrimination on account of "race, color or previous condition," it will have the practical effect of preventing the negroes from securing pistol or cartridge. The utterances of some of the negro leaders Brooklyn helped the passage of the bill. What is its purpose is well known in

the discussion of another measure reagainst the carrying of concealed ment.

There have been so many shooting affrays and killings of late growing out of the carrying of concealed weapons that it was generally thought that public opinion would favor a more severe law on the subject. When the matter came up before the Legislature, however, it was defeated, to the surprise of every one-and wholly on the negro question. The legislators from New Orleans and the white parishes voted for it, but those from the negro parishes were almost unanimous against it. It was absolutely necessary, they said, for a white man to go armed where there were so many negrose. The argument was accepted as valid. It means that the white men deem it prudent to carry weapons in the negro districts and do not care to have a law that will punish their practice, while

the Bennett License Law will put it

beyond the power of the negroes to get either arms or cartridges. At the meeting at Devall, where Ned Cobb was killed and the other negroes 'regulated," the regulators assembled laid down their views as to the treatment of the negroes in the rural districts of the State. They attributed most of the trouble to the use of intoxicants and appealed to the Police Jury to raise the license on whiskey so as to put it beyond the reach of the negroes. It may be mentioned here incidentally that the Sunday law of Louisiana, the chief provision of which is the prohibition of the sale of whiskey on Sunday, was mainly passed on account of the negro. Working as he does all the week Sunday is the only day the negro has a chance to get a drink and by closing the saloons on Sunday he is kept sober. Ever since the passage of the law there has been

would cause among the negroes.

a war on the question between the city

and the country members. The former

want the beer saloons open; the latter

refuse to grant it because of the de-

moralization that Sunday opening

hibition. The Devall's meeting also provided against the congregation of negroes at take a free ride to a good harbor on the

the country stores on holidays, and the coast. negro balls and dances. It is at these meetings, they said, that racial animositles are aroused and much bad blood stirred up.

his purpose to refuse in future all IIcenses for negro balls and dances, on the ground that these affairs are a now mostly congregate at Spanish Fort, which, being hidden away in the swamps and a couple of miles from anywhere, they are least likely to prove troublesome. If it is proposed to stop all negro dances it will be to deprive the negro of one of his greatest delights, and a privilege which he has enjoyed for two centuries in Louisiana and during all the period of slavery. So essential was this amusement believed to be to the peace and quiet of the black that the early French Governors set apart a "square of ground in the rear of the city for the negro dances which from that fact bore until a few years ago the name of "Congo Square," as the Congo negroes were the chief patrons of the dance, and has

'Reauregard Park." Thus, the lines between the races are being more and more rigidly drawn get the nails." with years, until the whites and blacks live in different sections, see less of is doing all in its power to draw the color line more distinctly and keep the races as far apart as possible.

SOCIAL AMENITIES.

Governor's Secretary Calls on French Consul de Potier.

Mr. A. G. Hawes, Jr., private secretary to Governor Dole, yesterday forenoon returned the formal call of the new French Vice-Consul, Comte de Potler. Secretary Hawes will have are six million natives already and every many such official calls devolve upon him when the Governor, for various reasons, cannot personally make them.

to return in person the calls of those whose rank is as high as his own, or higher. For instance, he would personally make calls upon an admiral, rear-admiral or commodore, general, lieutenant-general, majorbassador or minister, or a governor of a sister state. It is optional with him to visit personally those whose rank falls below those mentioned

Boys are all O. K.

[Special Correspondence.]

ness!" exclaimed little Abe Lincoln penalty imprisonment as well as a fine, Friday the day will be set apart ex- would take American muscle for that "The taxpayers of the city may then Snow, "I wish I wuz laik de little boy for many men who carry concealed clusively for the reception of visitors work. H. E. COLEMAN.

HONOLULUS"

Discoveries on the Isle of Negros.

WEALTH OF THE COUNTRY

American Investors Overdue on That and Other Parts of the Philippine Group.

(From the New York Sun.)

BINALBAGAN, Negros, P. I., June 7 .-This pueblo has a fairly good harbor. A little dredging and "jettying" would make it a fine one. As it is, lorchas and all sorts of sailing vessels engaged in island trade come over the bar without difficulty, and at high tide steamers come in. Twelve miles up the country, at the skirts of the foothills, is the pueblo of Ysabela. The Binalbagan river connects the two pueblos. During the dry season the river is navigable by native small boats only, but during the rainy season a finer rafting stream or waterway for running logs could not be asked.

Up the country, above Ysabela, the river winds in and out along the edge of The Devall resolutions would seem to the foothills and occasionally makes a mean the closure of the groggeries pat- sharp look up a ravine and for a short ronized by the negroes which could not distance skirts right along the foot of a afford to pay a high license, while the mountain, whose sides are thickly timsaloons the whites visit would remain bered with the most valuable hardwoods in the world. At every few miles a tr free from any discrimination because utary mountain stream that would serve of race, celor or previous condition; it for running logs in the rainy season, empwould be beneficial to the negro; but ties into the river. Thus it is for fifty some negroes are much affronted at the miles until the Rio Binalbagan finds its idea that the white men should be al- source in the Canoan Falls on the Volcalowed to get "drinks" when they want no Canloan. The wealth of the mounswing of the chopper's axe to fall into the channel of the Binalbagan river and

When I was a boy there was a "lumber millionaire" in our town. That was on the banks of the M.ss.ssippi. The townfolks used to tell anecdotes about the days before he had his millions. It is more than a coincidence that There was a hardware retailer in town, Mayor Capdevielle, the new chief mag- whose assets, and liabilities had just istrate of New Orleans, has announced about balanced for the past forty years. In summer weather this authority on affairs commercial and financial used to tilt back his chair on the shady side of his store and tell yarns about the lumnulsance to the entire neighborhood. ber millionaire. There was a brown, This is probably true, and the negroes greasy streak on the white paint of the weather boarding, where the retailer had rubbed the back of his head for forty

years or more. "Yes, sir," he would say to the travelling man from Chicago. "I've known old Chawncey for forty-one years. (Old Chancy, of course, was the lumber millionaire.) I knew him, dang him, when his sawmill was nothing but a pile of rusty scrap iron without even a shed over it. Yes, sir. The scrap iron engines would break down every five minutes. Then he got some fool foundryman to trust him for a lot of new machinery. And, of course, he wanted a roof over it, or it would soon be as bad as the old scrap iron outfit. He had plennary a nail or a dollar to his name. Well, sir, he came to me an' said he: 'Fudgesmith, I want a kaig of tenpenny nails on credit.' An', said I, skinning up my only lately been euphemized into right eyelid with my finger, said I: 'Chawneey, do you see anything green in there? You tote out the cash an' you

"But say, dang him, somehow eruther, he went ahead an' built that shed over those mortgaged engines. I wouldn't put each other, and have few relations of it by him that he stole a kaig of nails any kind. The Legislature on its part some place. An' then, dang him, he got a contract from the Government to mark the section lines of the new Government survey of Wisconsin by cutting a strip pine timber for nothing an' was paid for cutting it, into the bargain. An', dang bim, he was a millionaire in a minute. Say, did you ever hear of the dern Goveroment givin' away hardware? No. sir. I've been setting right here for forty years, but no Government never gave me no kaigs of nails. No. sirree."

What beats me is that I don't see any "Old Chawncey's" coming over here and getting in on the sub-cellar floor. We don't want "Old Fudgesmith" here. There one of them is a natural born "Old Fudgesmith," only worse. But we want "Old Chawncey" badly. There's millions in the mountains for him, waiting to be Governor Dole however, is compelled floated down the river and sawed up and made into the finest cabinet work and furniture in the world. And many of the natives are clever woodcarvers. In fact, they are apt but lazy mechanics in any line. The labor wage is moderate, to say the least. And the hardwoods are not equalled in the wide world. There are general or brigadier-general, an em- fifty different varieties, every one of which will take a polish like burnished steel. There is acle, more beautiful than either mahogany or rosewood. There is ebony. And there is alintatao, similar and equal to ebony. And there are also soft woods and woods of medium hardness in inexhaustible quantities. The finest shipbuilding timber in the world grows right on these islands. Uncle Sam should arrange with some "Old Chawncey" to mark out the section lines on the Y. M. C. A. Camp, Manoa Valley, mountains of Negros. And incidentally July 25.-We are all O. K. Health is the woodchoppers would drive Papa Isio weapons has proved a complete fallure good and comfortably fixed in our and Rufo Huye, the Buguitnon bandits, because it provides only for a fine, quarters. No rain has fallen since our out of their last roosting place. A bolo, which can be made very small by the arrival. Everybody has commenced to be one, two, sixty in it with an axe in Early ambition: "Oh! mah good- Judge. It was proposed to make the feel the good effects of the outing. On the hands of a Wisconsin lumberman, It

> Every summer my landlady back on rip up the rag carpet in my third-story

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